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*IIM RANCHI Biannual Newsletter*



# From The Editorial Board

**‘The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before.’ – Neil Gaiman**

IIM Ranchi has been thriving on this maxim. With the inception of its management fest Agon and first ever cultural and sports fest Rush, the institute has created a legacy to be taken forward by all the future batches. The sweat and hard work of students paid off in terms of happiness and a huge learning diaspora with the successful launch of these two festivals.

IIM Ranchi celebrated its 6th Foundation Day on 6th July 2015, graced by the presence of Padma Bhushan Dr. Kirit Parekh who discussed about low carbon Inclusive development pathways for sustainable India. The event also addressed how the institute has progressed in the past years with an insight that though the goal of IIM Ranchi is to be among the top 10 institutes in the APAC region by 2020 but it is the journey that matters more than the destination.

True to its vision of thought leadership through erudite fusion, IIM Ranchi has focused on the holistic development of the students maintaining a balance between student initiatives for self-growth and contribution towards growth of the society. Events like Joy of Giving and association with Yuwa and other NGOs of the city reiterated the fact that students strongly believe in their responsibility towards the society.

Staying true to the core mantra of inclusive growth, students celebrated events such as Digital India Week, Vigilance Awareness Week and Rajbhasha Pakhwada. Students felicitated the teachers on Teachers Day and celebrated several festivals including Independence Day showing love and patriotism for the country.

With the addition of several new events to the life of IIM Ranchi, it promises for a bright future propelling IIM Ranchi to reach the zenith of success and creating huge impact on everyone associated with the institution.



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## 6<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY



IIM Ranchi celebrated its 6th Foundation Day on 6th July, 2015 at Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Auditorium. The event saw the presence of Dr. Kirit Parikh, who was the Guest of Honor for the event. Prof. Anindya Sen, Director IIM Ranchi, addressed the gathering by throwing light on how IIM Ranchi has progressed exponentially ever since its foundation in 2010. Considering placements to be an important metric to gauge the success of any institution he cited that IIM Ranchi's placements have been more than satisfactory. Prof. Sen elaborated that even though IIM Ranchi's goal is to be among the top 10 institutes in the APAC region by 2020 it is the journey that matters more than the destination.

This was followed by Prof. Pradip Kumar Bala, Dean (Academics) felicitating the toppers from the 2014-16 Batch as well as winners of the events held in commemoration of Good Governance Day. Mr. Kirit Parikh then took to the podium and talked at length about low carbon development pathways for sustainable development. The first year students showed great enthusiasm by following up his address with some insightful questions.

Following the addresses, the juniors took to the stage and performed solo song, musical medley, solo dance, group dance and drama. This brought to the fore immense talent of the new batch. The evening culminated with the National Anthem. This was followed by High Tea and the "One IIM Celebration" which saw IIM Ranchi students expressing their creativity by painting their ideas on a huge canvas depicting IIM Ranchi spirit.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 69th Independence Day celebrations at IIM Ranchi commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony at Suchna Bhawan, in the presence of the students, faculty and the staff members. The esteemed Director of IIM Ranchi, Dr. Anindya Sen, unfurled the tri-colored flag. It was followed by the national anthem which filled the hearts of one and all with great patriotic fervor.

Dr. Anindya Sen addressed the students and faculty members. He spoke about the diversity among the students of IIM Ranchi which reflects the whole of India. He expressed that IIM Ranchi family is a perfect example of Unity in Diversity. He inspired the students to rise above all the constraints and progress by helping each other and by respecting their differences.

Later, a street play on the theme, “Swachh Bharat” was performed by both first year and second year students, who represent the Drama Society, “Dramebazz”, at IIM Ranchi. A team of 12 portrayed the problems of cleanliness and hygiene faced in the daily lives of people and succeeding in spreading a message on how the Indian youth can take up the responsibility of maintaining the country’s cleanliness.

The Director and the faculty members appreciated the performance of the students.

A blood donation camp, an initiative of Samarpan (IIM Ranchi’s CSR Club), was also organized at the IIM Ranchi hostel premises in collaboration with Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi. About 90 donors participated with great enthusiasm and approximately, 25.5 liters of blood was donated. Post donating blood, the donors were provided with a donor card, certificate of appreciation, a badge from RIMS and some filling refreshments.

The celebrations concluded with the “Battle of States” event, an initiative of IIM Ranchi’s Cultural Committee. The event gave an opportunity to the students to showcase the beauty, diversity and uniqueness that their state has to offer by inviting performances such as drama, folk songs/dance, plays etc.



# Teacher's Day Celebrations



***“Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru devo Maheshwara, Guru sakshat, param Brahma, tasmai shri guravay namah”*** This mantra in just two lines signifies the importance of teachers in our life. On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 students of IIM Ranchi organized a program at Ramdayal Munda Kala Bhawan, Khelgaon to express their gratitude and affection towards teachers. The event started with the prayer song “Ae Malik Tere Bande Hum” sung by Priyanka Das, in her euphonious voice followed by the lighting ceremony. This was followed by a breath-taking solo odissi dance performance by Jasmini on a Ganpati song depicting various postures of our great Lord Ganesha.

Prof Anindya Sen, our Director In-charge, in his speech remarked that the coincidence of Teacher's day and Janmashtmi falling on the same day was perhaps not a coincidence as Lord Krishna was not only a statesman warrior but also a supreme teacher. In his speech he mentioned about the changing dynamics of teacher-student relationship due to recent advancements in technology. He emphasized the fact that Internet can be a source of information but not a source of learning. At the end of the speech, he welcomed the school students of DPS, DAV and Army Public School, the fresh minds of India, who were invited to share their thoughts on the topic-“Digitization of Education System in India”.

Following the cake cutting ceremony, a mime show and some music performances, the students from each of the three schools and IIM Ranchi gave presentations on the topic and everyone in the hall was amazed at the amount of talent hidden within these young individuals. After the presentations, faculty members from each of the schools were invited on stage to discuss about the points put forward by the students during their presentations, which led to the conclusion that “System of chalk and talk can never be replaced.” A token of appreciation was given to each faculty and gifts were also distributed among the school students.

# AGON: Management Fest of IIM Ranchi

The maiden management festival of IIM Ranchi, AGON 2015 began with a bang. The 2 day event witnessed participation from all top B-schools including other IIMs, XLRI, JBIMS, SIBM, XIMB etc. The shortlisted teams after the initial online rounds competed against each other for the winner's title and prizes worth Rs.10 lakhs at IIM Ranchi's Suchana Bhawan Campus on 3rd & 4th October, 2015. AGON 2015 attracted major sponsors like State Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Linc Pens, along with esteemed presenting sponsor Times of India, online shopping partner eBay, radio partner 92.7 big FM, style partner Spykar, and Vodafone.

Day 1 of the management extravaganza began with the inaugural function graced by the presence of Mr Rajeev Gupta, DGM Corporate Relations and Mr. B.M. Dalgade, Senior Manager from JSW Steel Ltd., Dr. Tanushree Dutta, Chairperson, PGDHRM, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bala, Dean Academics and other faculty members. The dean academics in his address described, "Agon" as a Greek word which refers to a battle which helps in learning how to strategize, collaborate and nurture relationships. It gives an opportunity to the best of the minds to learn from each other as well as challenge and stimulate the mind. Chetan Ingleshwar, President, Student Council flagged off the event.





18 events were organized by the 8 clubs of IIM Ranchi which also include Marketing Certification Workshop by CMO factory, an entrepreneurship workshop under the program “1000 Start Ups” initiated by NASSCOM, and finance workshop on Portfolio Management by Sandip Sabharwal. Some of the major flagship events are Plutus (Finance), Marcase (Marketing), Symvolous (Consulting), Bizsim (Operations), Vorstand (HR), Constratum (E-Cell & CSR), Terra Nullis (Literary). The events were backed by major sponsors like ICICI Bank, Polaris, Medha Servo Drives, Tata Interactive Systems, SCNext, Sun Pharma, JSW, Unitus Seed Fund, Crossword. Some of the events also had prestigious partners such as Titan, Cardekho.com, Lakme Salon et al. Some on-the-spot events were also organized where participants could show their creativity and utilize it from a business perspective.

The night of 4th October couldn't have been any better. To give a perfect end to the fest, IIM Ranchi's dancing enthusiasts had planned a Flash Mob at the hostel premises in the Khelgaon grounds. The Flash Mob took everyone by surprise as Team “Froggy Feet” danced to the tunes of some contemporary and popular Bollywood Songs.

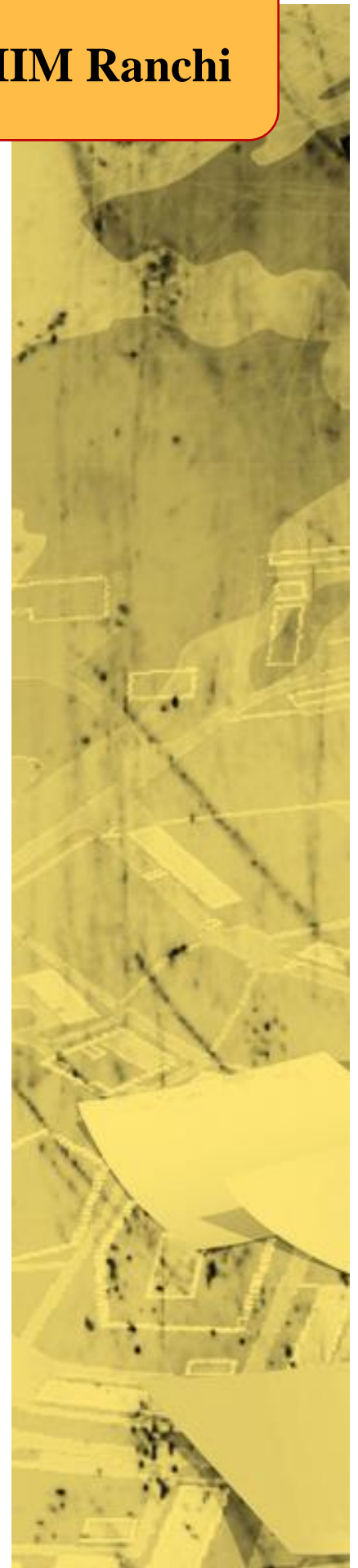
In a fitting culmination of AGON, the oldest band of Kolkata “Hip Pocket” rocked the stage in Khelgaon with awesome songs like “summer of 69”, “Hotel California”, “another Brick in the wall”, among many other classic rock songs. And the excitement was visible among the audience as even after the band's performance got over, people didn't stop dancing. This is how the 2 day Fiesta at IIM Ranchi ended on a “High Note”, in keeping with the name of the Official Music Band of IIM Ranchi.

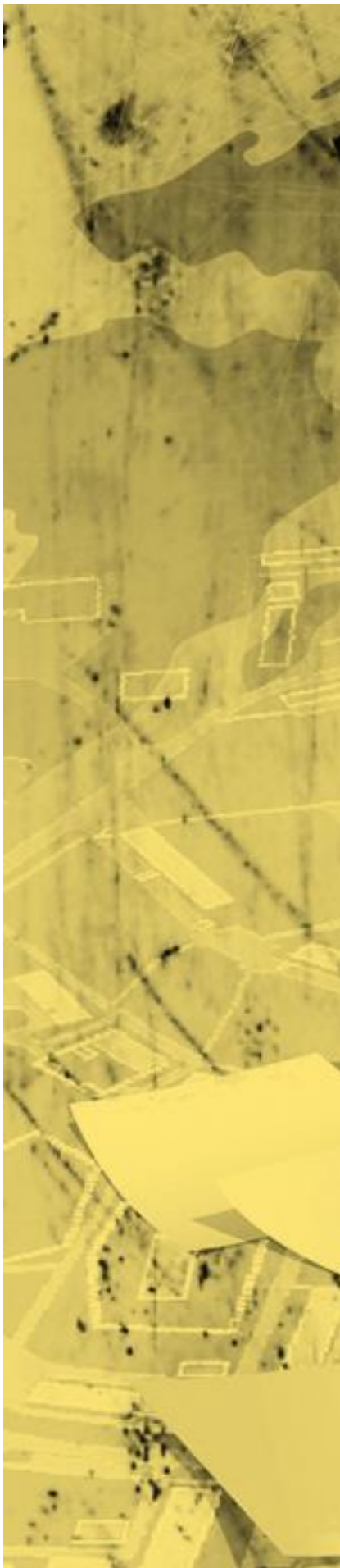


# RUSH- Sports & Cultural Fest of IIM Ranchi



The first ever sports and cultural fest of IIM Ranchi RUSH 2015 began with high spirits on 28th November, 2015 at Sheikh Bhikhari Mega Sports Complex Ranchi, the venue of the 2011 National Games. True to its name the two day event was set to get the adrenaline rush going with a spectrum of cultural and sports event. The prominent sporting events included athletics, badminton, basketball, football, table tennis, volley ball, throw ball, carrom and chess. Exciting cultural events included the fashion show, war of bands, group dance, street play, solo singing, face painting and stand-up comedy. The event witnessed huge participation from various management, engineering and law colleges including IIM Calcutta, IIM Raipur, XISS, KIT, BIT Mesra, NUSRL-Ranchi, etc.





The extravaganza flagged off with a street play by “Dramebaaz”, the drama club of IIM Ranchi and a football match between Ranchi University and NUSRL, Ranchi. Highlights of DAY 1 included fashion show, war of bands and football match between IIM Ranchi and Team Yuwa, a girls’ team sporting as a platform for social development. The fashion show called Runway set the stage on fire with special showcase by Van Heusen and Jharcraft. The War of Bands held in the latter half of the evening had participation from several colleges including St. Xavier’s College Ranchi, IIM Calcutta, BIT Mesra, Army Public School, Ranchi.

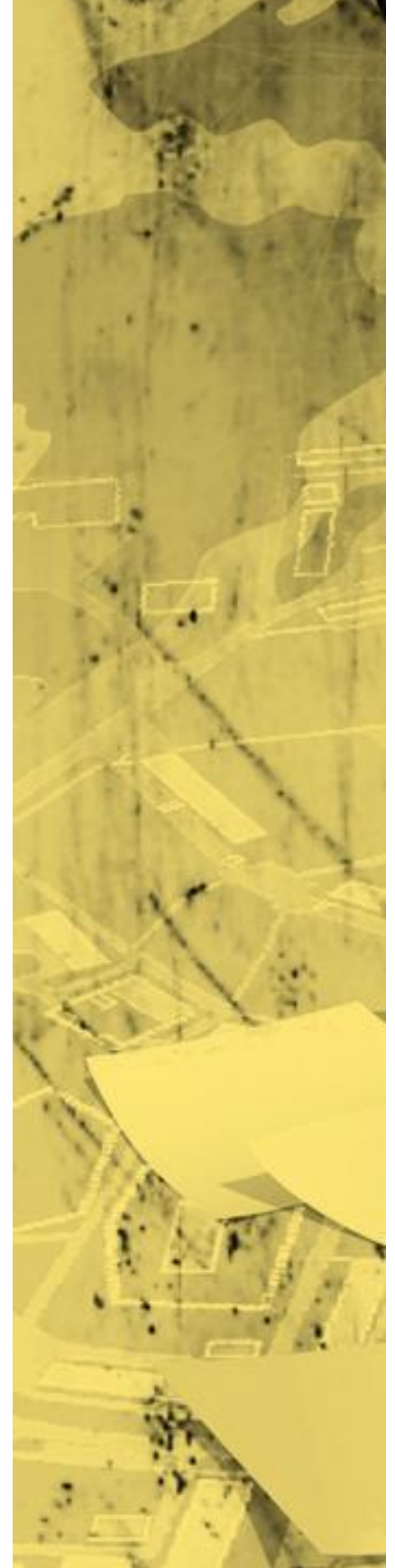
DAY 2 of the event started with a group dance performance by “Froggy Feat”, the dance club of IIM Ranchi. The major highlights were a performance by TVF (The Viral Fever) and concert night by Underground Authority in the evening. The Viral Fever or commonly known as TVF has produced several short comical videos that expose the funny side of everyday life. Vipul Goyal of TVF was all set to captivate the audience with rib tickling laughter and his witty humor. The event ended with a “SAYONARA” from the Underground Authority.



# YUWA Public Speaking Workshop



Samarpan- the Social Responsibility club and the Toastmasters club of IIM Ranchi came together with YUWA to conduct a workshop on the importance of public speaking on the 28th of November. YUWA is a non-profit corporation with a mission to promote a youth-driven approach to community in rural India. Franz Gastler, a Harvard Law graduate and a social entrepreneur had a vision, and his dream materialized when he founded YUWA in 2009. The organization operates in Jharkhand.



The workshop started with huge enthusiasm, plenty of energy and smiling faces. The metaphorical ice was broken by Prachi. This was followed by an introduction to the Toastmasters by Prajakta who spoke to the girls about the importance of public speaking and the role of Toastmasters. It culminated in an interactive question and answer session.

This was followed by a live demonstration of speech by Prachi, while Trisha took the opportunity to describe what a public speech comprises of. A table-topics session was arranged by Abhishek in an innovative manner where participants were chosen on the basis of the way they answered his questions.

The YUWA girls actively participated in the table-topics and spoke really well. The girls used some of the public speaking techniques they had just learnt and spoke about their hobbies, their lives and various heart-touching incidents they had experienced.

The best table-topic speakers were selected by the club and prizes were distributed, including certificates. The session concluded with a small prayer and some really happy memories to take back home.

**“WE HAVE A SECRET IN OUR CULTURE, IT’S NOT THAT BIRTH IS PAINFUL, IT’S THAT WOMEN ARE STRONG”**

- Laura Stavoe Harm



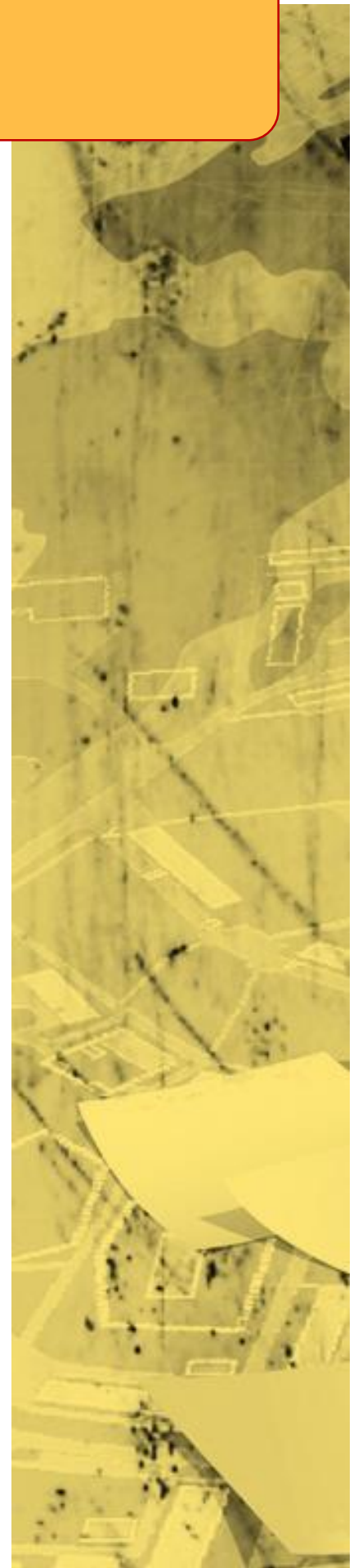
# FUTSAL 3.0



It was that time of the year when the evenings are spent not in our rooms with books all around but in the field with loud cheers in the air. It was time for Futsal 3.0, the football league and the most awaited event of IIM Ranchi. With the grass trimmed, lines well drawn and the goal posts standing tall and firm, the battleground becomes well prepared for the action to take place.

FUTSAL is not just about playing football, it is much more than that. The process starts a week before the matches. The Wengers and Fregusons of our college start surfacing and become the owners of the six teams that would compete in the league. They are all given equal points to bid for the players they want in their team. After a competitive and exciting bidding process, the teams are finally carved out to go into the tournament. The teams came up with some interesting names- Auzaar, Goal Diggers, Ronin Curve FC, Smokin' Aces, Stallions FC and Sultans of Sultanat.

It was Kick-Off time with lights, camera (mainly for selfies) and audience all in place. Day 1 of the tournament began with Auzaar and Smokin' Aces battling it out on the field. Riding on the heroics of Chetan Sehgal, Smokin' Aces won the penalty shootouts by 2-0. The next game saw Goal Diggers taking on Sultans of Sultanat with the latter again winning in penalties by 3-2. On Day 2 it was Stallions FC vs Ronin Curve FC. The game was tied at 1-1 and yet again the game being decided by penalties. Ronin Curve FC finally emerged as winners. Auzaar registered its first win by defeating Stallions FC 1-0 on penalties. Ronin Curve FC added another win to their tally, with the score line of 3-1, after defeating Goal Diggers. Sultans of Sultanat lost a hard fought game, decided by penalties, to Smokin' Aces.





The action continued on Day 3. Auzaar lost to Ronin Curve FC 1-0 after a brilliant show from Raja Sunder. Prabhat scored his first goal and helped Stallions FC overcome the challenge from Sultans of Saltanat. Chetan again proved to be the savior in the win of Smokin' Aces over Goal Diggers (2-0 in penalties). On Day 4, the triad of Ankit-Bist-Raja proved deadly for Sultans of Sultanat and Ronin Curve FC again emerged winners with score line of 2-0. Goal Diggers got their first victory over Auzaar by 2-1. Smokin' Aces continued their winning streak by winning another game, this time against Stallions FC. The penultimate day of the tournament, day 5, lived up to its expectations. The two unbeaten teams of the tournament so far, Ronin Curve FC and Smokin' Aces were at face off. The first half saw some attacking game from Smokin' Aces which helped them go 2-0 up. But the story was far from over. Raja and Ankit with two goals each turned around the game in the second half of the game for Ronin Curve FC. In a match yet again decided by penalties Sultans of Sultanat emerged winners against Auzaar. Goal Diggers came out triumphant against Stallions FC.

#### Day 6: The Big Match

After a sort of rehearsal the previous day, Smokin' Aces and Ronin Curve FC were again against each other but this time the stakes were sky high. It was the final of the tournament. The ingenious attack of Ronin Curve FC was against the resilient defense of Smokin' Aces. Superb gameplay was at work, a treat for the loud cheering audience. The first half ended with the score line reading 0-0. The time was flying by and it seemed that the game would head to another penalty shootout. But cometh the hour, cometh the man. Raja in the dying minutes of the game took charge of the ball and roared past Smokin' Aces' defense near the goal post. A cross shot from the right edge of the circle went like a bullet. The ball and with that the game was far from the reach of Chetan, the goalkeeper, and his team. After the goal Smokin' Aces launched a final retaliatory attack but were not able to get the desired result. Ronin Curve FC proving their dominance in the whole tournament won the trophy. Another enthralling season of FUTSAL got over in style, with so many memories to cherish.



# DIGITAL INDIA WEEK



IIM Ranchi observed the **Digital India Week**, from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. The **Technology Committee** at IIM Ranchi took the responsibility of organizing some events, related to the “Digital India” theme, which included an article writing competition as well as a debate competition. The writing competition was conducted prior to the debate and the debate which saw a clash of varying thoughts and perspectives related to the Challenges and Prospects of e-Governance in India, was held at IIM Ranchi on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. The celebrations started with a brief introduction to the entire initiative undertaken by our honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi and the latest development seen in the various government departments in terms of e-governance such as the introduction of apps like MyGov for policy making and e-hospital for blood bank queries. Thereafter, the debate competition got under way. IIM Ranchi students showed great vigour and enthusiasm to critically analyze the situation of e-governance in India and provide some valuable insights about the same. The debate competition served as an apt culmination of the Digital India Week observance at IIM Ranchi, in terms of the quality of participants who came forward to present their views on topic of discussion. The post-debate rebuttal was equally engaging for the judges, participants and audience.

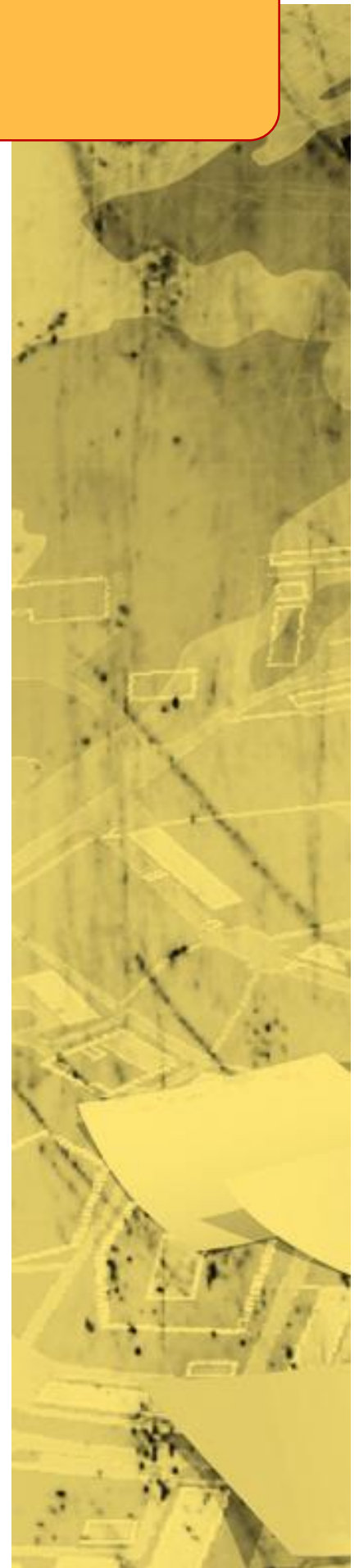
The celebrations came to an end with the prize distribution ceremony. The winning team for the article writing competition was Team DigiTech (Abhay Navjeet Singh, Sciba Sagar Jaiswal & Shubhangi Dhokane) and the runner-up was Team Emerald (Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Debabrata Mukherjee). Our debate warriors were Abhilasha Seam who was declared as the winner and Piyush Jain who bagged the runner-up prize. After such an enthusiastic and knowledge enhancing week at IIM Ranchi, it did succeed in intellectually stimulating the minds of IIM Ranchi students.

# JOY OF GIVING

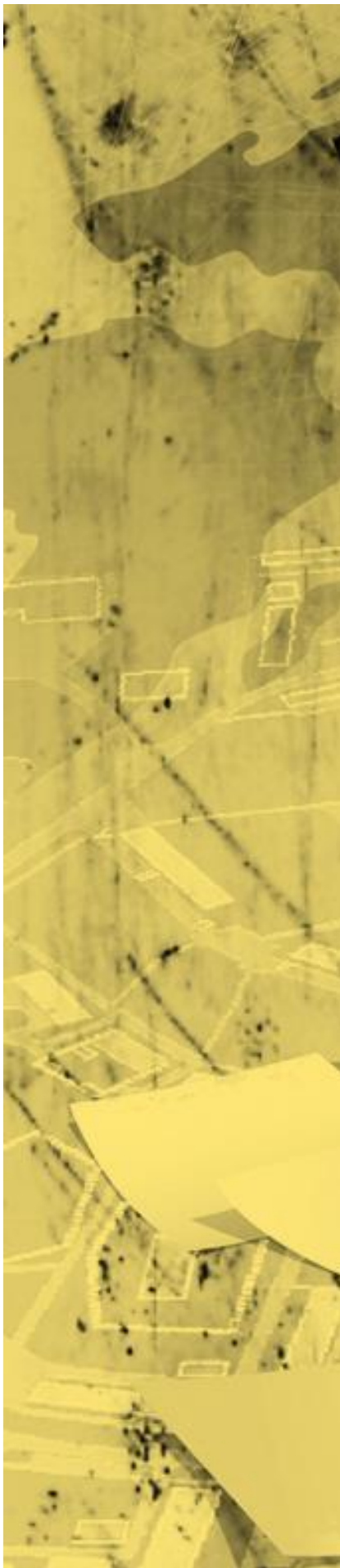


Students of IIM Ranchi celebrated this Diwali in a different and novel manner. Samarpan, the CSR Club of IIM Ranchi initiated the concept of “**Joy of Giving~ Fulfil Wishes, Gift Smiles**”. After weeks of preparation, the students along with faculty members of IIM Ranchi went to “**Kshitish Deaf and Dumb School**” to make a difference in the lives of these differently abled kids. The coordinators of the club were in touch with the administration of the school for the wish list of these children. They segregated the kids into groups based on their wishes and distributed crayon sets, geometry box and pencil kits along with sports equipment including cricket, football and badminton kits. The students of IIM Ranchi voluntarily contributed to fulfil the wishes of the children. A **Wish Tree** was made for the same.

The students, away from home, wanted to make a difference to lives of these children this Diwali and spread smile on everyone’s face. On Diwali about 30 children who were hostellers in the school were present.







Students from IIM Ranchi along with club coordinators and faculty members Prof. Rohit Kumar with his family and Prof. Gaurav Marathe visited them and conducted several activities to celebrate this festival. The day was made special by playing games with the kids, keeping them engrossed in Diya painting and Rangoli making. Snack packets were distributed with sweets and cake.

The main objective of Joy of Giving was to make the kids day beautiful and bring happiness in their life. The club members also tried to fulfil some wishes of differently abled students at Kshitish School and the cleaning, security, mess and driving staff at IIM Ranchi hostel with the contribution from the whole batch.

They went about asking wishes to each student and staff member and came up with two brilliantly decorated wish trees-“**Wish Tree for Kshitish**“- It consisted of wish list of students of Kshitish school, a school for differently abled (Deaf & Dumb) children. “**Wish tree Sahayak**“- Sahayak means ‘The one who helps’. Thus, this tree has a wish list of those people who help us in making our stay at IIM Ranchi comfortable. It is a way of showing our gratitude towards them.

Away from home, missing their families, the students yet take an effort to bring happiness into the lives of other families by fulfilling their wishes in a humble manner.



# RAJBHASHA PAKHWADA



The students and staff of IIM Ranchi came together to observe the importance of Hindi, our official language, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September, on the occasion of “Rajbhasha Pakhwada.”

The events began with a debate competition on the 7th of September. The event was judged by Prof. Amit Sachan and Prof. Gaurav Marathe. The winners were the team of Shiv Shankar Mahato and Nitin Madan Kulkarni (PGEXP), with the team of Madhushree Ayala and Piyush Jain (PGDM 2<sup>nd</sup> year) finishing second.

This was followed by a poetry recital competition for the students of IIM Ranchi. Prof. Tanushree Dutta and Prof. Swati Dhir adjudged the event, which was won by Piyush Jain (PGDM 2<sup>nd</sup> year), with Radhika Bhama (PGDHRM 2<sup>nd</sup> year) coming in as the runner-up. A similar recital competition was also held for the faculty and staff with Prof. Swarup Kumar Dutta and Prof. Rohit Kumar as the judges. The competition was won by Mrs. Swati Kindo, and Prof. Gaurav Marathe was awarded the second position.

The final competition in this series of events was an “Ashu-Bhashan” contest, open to all participants. Prof. Saumya Sarkar and Prof. Shilpi Dasgupta judged the event. It was won by Sourabh Snehdutt, with Shubhadeep Mukherjee coming in second. Dr. Arun Kumar, Ranchi University and Prof. Anindya Sen, Director, IIM Ranchi, were the esteemed chief guests for the event. The celebrations came to an end on the 24th of September. The celebrations closed with the winners being awarded certificates, and Dramebaaz, the drama group of IIM Ranchi performing a small skit about the importance of Hindi. Let us take a pledge to uphold and encourage the use of this great language.

# VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



The Central Vigilance Commission along with the HRD Ministry launched the “Vigilance Awareness Week” Campaign to promote probity and integrity in governance by creating public awareness against corruption. The Literary Club conducted an intra-college Debate and Elocution competition on the theme of ‘Preventive Vigilance’ to support this initiative, with Mr. Priya Ranjan Kumar, Manager-Vigilance for Central Coal Fields as the chief guest.

The event started off with an inauguration ceremony. This was followed by debate and elocution contest. The judges were esteemed faculty members of IIM Ranchi, Prof. Saumya Sarkar and Prof. N Sivasankaran. The winners of the elocution contest were Anu Priya Lal, 1<sup>st</sup> year PGDM student from IIM Ranchi. Sahaj Bansal and Shruti Vinyas, 1<sup>st</sup> year students of PGDM, IIM Ranchi were the runners up in the elocution test. The winner of the debate competition was Sahaj Bansal and the runner up was Aditya Bansal, both 1<sup>st</sup> year students of PGDM, IIM Ranchi.

The joint events spread awareness about this very important issue among the students of IIM Ranchi.

# PLEDGE OF INTEGRITY

## PLEDGE OF INTEGRITY and CANDLE LIGHT MARCH

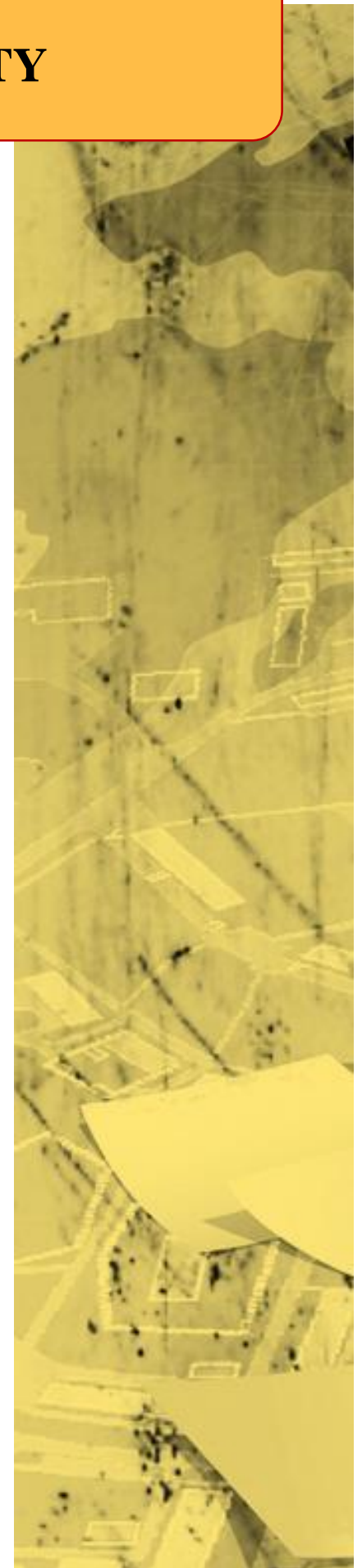
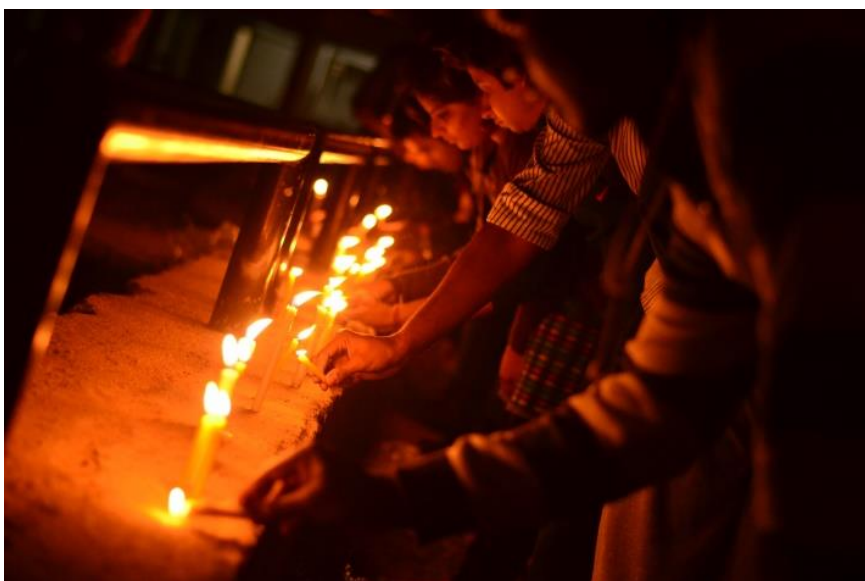
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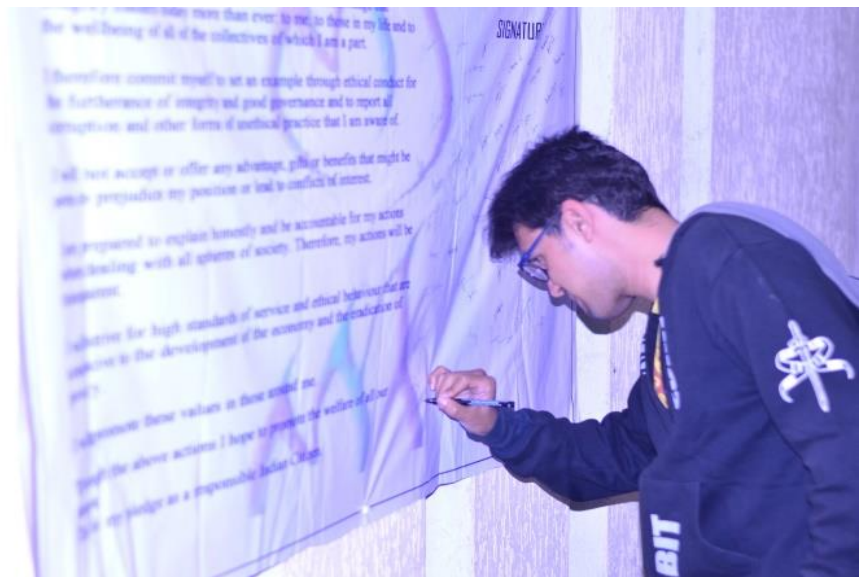
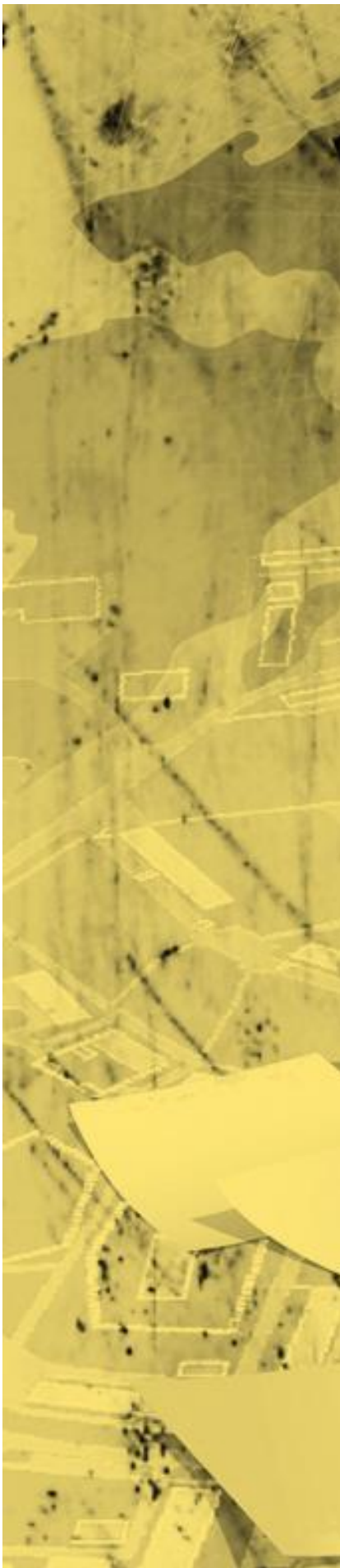


Manjunath Shanmugam, an IIML alumnus and an IOCL Sales Manager, was murdered on 19th November 2005 at Lakhimpur Khiri, UP as he refused to take bribes and ignored threats to fight adulteration. In his memory the Manjunath Shanmugam Trust (MST), an international corporate community, was created to improve governance in Indian public life.

19th November, 2015 was Manjunath's tenth death anniversary and a candle light march was being organized at various B-schools across India in his memory.

The playground in Khelgaon hostel of IIM Ranchi was filled with students with candles in their hands and respect in their hearts, for the person who sacrificed his life to fight evil forces for the country. A one minute silence was observed and **National Anthem** was sung by the students in his memory.





### **I commit to lead a life of Integrity!**

This pledge was also taken by the students to honor the values Manjunath stood for.

**Success Will Come and Go, but Integrity Is Forever.** With this thought in mind the students dispersed and promised themselves to abide by the pledge and to carry on the values that righteous man stood for.



## Blow The Mic 3



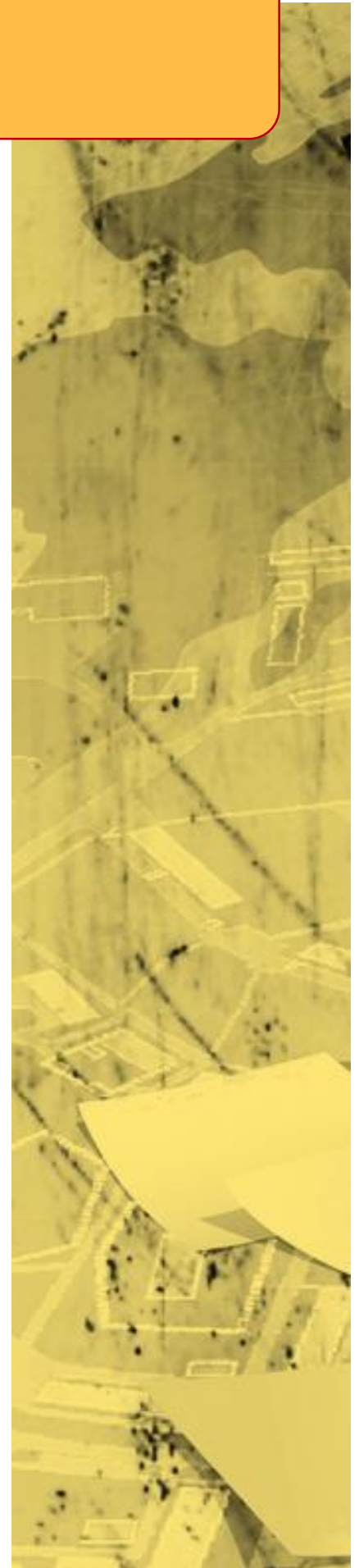
*“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words,  
and that which cannot remain silent”*

*-Victor Hugo*

The night of 22<sup>nd</sup> August saw IIM Ranchi’s musical event ‘Blow the Mic’ in its 3<sup>rd</sup> season. The event was organized by ‘High Note’; the official music club along with the Cultural Committee of IIM Ranchi. The much-awaited event saw a huge turnout of music enthusiasts, who had turned up way before the event had started, many of them in anticipation, as they were attending it for the first time after joining the college. Some of the participants were trained, some not so trained, but the one thing that was common was the passion for music. Assignments could wait; deadlines could be met, for it was a night dedicated to the love of music.

The musical night was opened with the song ‘Leaving on a Jet Plane’ by Ankita Thakur who mesmerized everyone with her singing prowess. The juniors followed suit with Anagha singing ‘Ye Mera Deewanapan’, Priyanka with a retro dance number and Ashutosh, with a medley. Others sang popular Bollywood numbers to the likes of ‘Aadat’, ‘Suno na Sangemarmar’, ‘Yaaram’, ‘Ek Hasina Thi’.

The musical night wasn’t restricted to Bollywood numbers exclusively. Some stellar performances by Arnab, Nabarun, and Akanksha among the juniors who sang the popular numbers ‘**Californication**’, ‘**Summer of ‘69**’ to which the crowd sang along. Yagna and Arun’s effortless performances left the crowd asking for more.



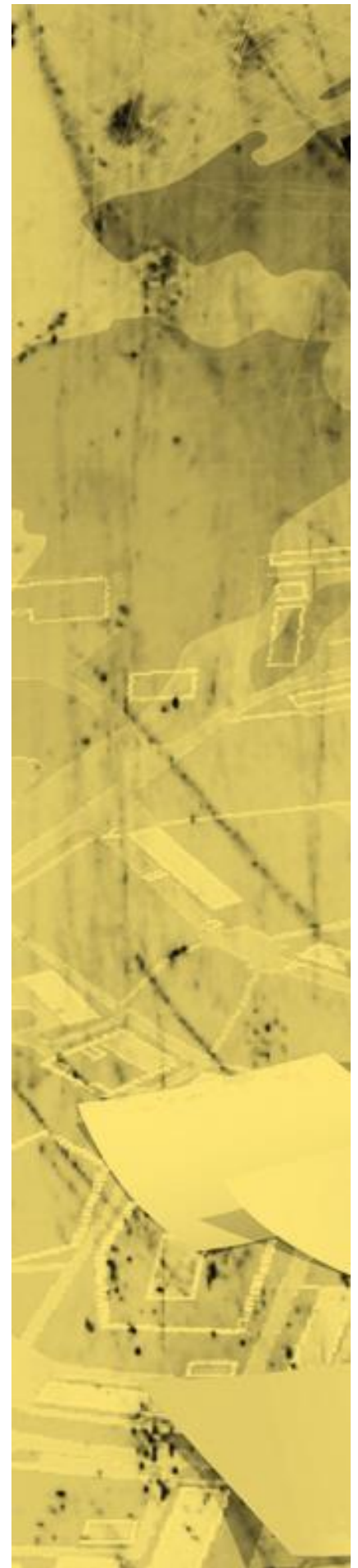


The showstoppers of the musical night were Deepak Nair and Kaustubh Chatterjee, who have won the college numerous trophies. They sang a medley of soft hindi numbers which included ‘**Mora Saiyyan**’ (Fuzon), ‘**Maula Mere Le Le Meri Jaan**’ (Chak De India), which added a sufi twist to the palate.

Nitish Anand gave an electrifying performance as he strummed on his guitar, jazzing up the atmosphere. Bharath sang a melodious romantic song in Tamil.

Ankita surprised everyone with ‘**Naam hai Deepu Kaka**’, a special dedication to Deepak, who is a beloved among the seniors and juniors alike. And not to forget, no edition of ‘**Blow the Mic**’ is complete without some Rap-Action. Abhishek Gaur, came up with a catchy rap routine inspired by the erstwhile ‘Yo Yo Honey Singh’ which left everyone in splits. Arun shared some funny anecdotes which were quite an entertainment.

The musical night closed with the most awaited performance by Deepak and Ankita on the song ‘**Luka Chhupi**’ from Rang De Basanti. As the crowd trickled out, the air was heavy with the hangover of good music, great times and cherished moments. **High Note** had indeed succeeded yet again, in making it a night to remember.



# DELOITTE CAMPUS MAVERICK WINNER



The **Ranchi Dreamers** from IIM Ranchi won the 4th edition of **Deloitte Campus Maverick**, the premier case study competition for B-Schools in India conducted by Deloitte. The team from Ranchi beat 12 other national finalists in the finals held at the Deloitte Hyderabad Campus on the 4th of September 2015. The team comprised of **Yagna Teja, Deepak Nair and Abhishek Praveen** all of whom are second year PGDM students at IIM Ranchi. The national winners won a cash award of INR 3 Lakhs.

Deloitte Campus Maverick is a case study challenge conducted in multiple rounds and spans over a month. The competition reaches out to more than 100 B-schools in India including the premier B-schools and has a reach of around 36000 students. The 4th edition of Campus Maverick saw roughly 15500 registrations from 2200 teams.

The Ranchi Dreamers were among the 16 teams to have qualified for the Eastern Regional Finals. The Eastern Regional's was conducted over 2 rounds after which 3 winners were identified who progressed to the National finals at Hyderabad on the 4th of September. IIM Ranchi qualified along with IIM Calcutta and XIM Bhubaneswar from the East Zone. These teams were joined by 9 other teams from the other zones to complete the 12 team roster for the Grand Finale.

**The Grand Finale** was held over 2 days which included surprise rounds which kept the teams on their toes. The 12 teams included Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) Delhi, IIM Rohtak & IMT Ghaziabad from the North; ISB Hyderabad, Great Lakes Institute of Management Chennai and Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIBM), Bengaluru from the South; Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS), Mumbai, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune & Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, from the West; XIM Bhubaneswar, IIM Calcutta & IIM Ranchi from the East. From the 12 national finalists, 4 teams progressed to the final stage round: ISB Hyderabad, XIM Bhubaneswar, IIM Ranchi and JBIMS Mumbai.

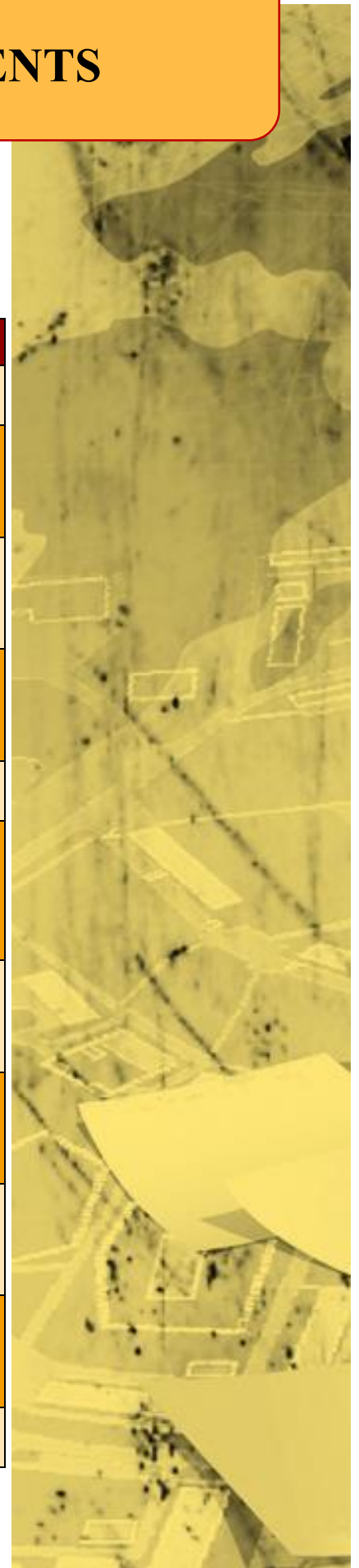
In a glittering grand finale attended by senior directors and principals from Deloitte, **IIM Ranchi** was adjudged **the National Winners of the Deloitte Campus Maverick Season 4**.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

IIM Ranchi students have always proved that there is nothing that can stop them to succeed. Even if they fail, they know how to learn from a failure, stand up and go ahead to chase what they want. The first half of academic session 2015-16 witnessed some tremendous performances from the students not only at national level but also at international level.

EVENT	WINNER(S)
PPI from Mera Medicare	<u>Winner</u> Nikhil Dalal
RPG's INVINCIBLES	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up</u> Oindrila Mandal Anushka Chowdhury Rini Joseph
PPI from RPG	<u>Winners</u> Oindrila Mandal Anushka Chowdhury Rini Joseph
PTAK Prize Case Competition 2015 Asia Qualifier- India	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up</u> Abhay Singh Narula Sudeep Ranjan Sahu Abhishek Gaurav
PPO from JSPL for Leadership Program	<u>Winner</u> Kaustav Pal
NIRNAY Competition, XIMB	<u>Winners</u> Abhay Singh Abhishek Gaurav Abhishek Moitra Sudeep Ranjan Sahu
RPG BLIZZARD CAMPUS EXPERTS	<u>Winners</u> Pragya Joshi Jyoti Khatri Apoorva SK
RPG BLIZZARD CAMPUS EXPERTS	<u>Runners-Up</u> Satyajit Das Himanshu Bist Sumit Kumar
STRIKE OR YIELD, XLRI Ensemble' 15	<u>Winners</u> Parijat Gaur Megha Deb Prakash Ranjan
MANTHAN, XLRI Ensemble' 15	<u>Winners</u> Nidhi Dwivedi S. Janardhan Prachiti Sewalkar
First Youth Money Olympiad	<u>Runner-up</u> Binny Rajpal



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WAR OF WITS, XLRI Ensemble'15	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up</u> Prakash Ranjan Parijat Gaur Chakshu
Live Project from Mizuho Securities	<u>Winners</u> Kiran Kumar Sanapala Anshuman
Capgemini's Competition, AGON'15	<u>Best Entry team from IIM Ranchi</u> Apoorva Reddy Abhishek Praveen Deepak Nair Yagna Teja
Case Study Challenge "SYNQUEST", NITIE Mumbai	<u>Winners</u> Abhay Navjeet Singh Shubhangi Abhishek Gaurav
OPJEMS Scholarship 2015	<u>Winner</u> Piyush Jain
Mahindra War Room Season 8	<u>Finalists</u> Avneet Pal Singh Dilip Samanta Sayan Kar Kaustav Pal
PPO from Bluestone	<u>Winners</u> Suleman Safdar Chetan CI
RPG Brand Ambassador	<u>Winner</u> Kaustubh Chatterjee
Mbaskool Article Writing Competition	<u>Special mention article</u> Vinay Tyagi
TAPMI Bloomberg Olympiad 2015	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up</u> Avinash Das Vinay Tyagi
PPO from Deloitte	<u>Winner</u> Akanksha Gupta Urvika Gupta Anoosha Vanam Nitish Anand Ainnie Abbas
Deloitte "BE THE ONE"	<u>Winner</u> Shelly Singh
S&O PPI from Deloitte	<u>Winners</u> Yagna Teja Deepak Nair Abhishek Praveen

EVENT	WINNER(S)
Deloitte Campus Maverick Season 4	<u>Winners</u> Yagna Teja Abhishek Praveen Deepak Nair
IIFT Kolkata B-Plan Competition	<u>Runners-up</u> Praveen Kumar Aniket Mitra
PPI from Samsung R&D Institute Bangalore	<u>Winner</u> Aniket Mitra
Campus Round of Aviva 'Campus to Corporate' quiz	<u>Winners</u> Sayan Dutta Anshuman Ashit
SABMiller's "Brew-A-Career" Season	<u>Finalists</u> Shanal Gupta Anvesh Tripathi Mohit Kashyap Kamal Hasija
PPO from ICICI Bank	<u>Winners</u> Amaresh Krishna Piyush Jain
Junior Campus Ambassador of SC-Next INDIA	<u>Winner</u> Saswata Banerjee
PPO from Cummins	<u>Winners</u> Anju Manohar Rini Joseph Valerita Akita Fernandez
PPI from HT Media	<u>Winner</u> Harsh Marodia
PPI from Wipro	<u>Winners</u> Abhilasha Seam Sanjayan Satisan Ashadeepthi Komarina Deepak Nair Yagna Teja
Deloitte- "WAR OF BANDS"	<u>Regional Finalists</u> Nabarun choudhary Ankita Thakur Deepak Nair Shashank Sinha, Apurv gupta Varun Jaiswal
Apocalypse, Consulting Competition, SCMHRD	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up</u> Lengdon Rajkhowa



EVENT	WINNER(S)
Live Project from NewsBytes	<u>Winners</u> Girija Joshi Anuran Gayali
Live Project from CampusDope	<u>Winner</u> Shelly Singh
Live Projects from Kotak, Future Group & KamaSutra (Raymond)	<u>Winner</u> Snehal Madne
PPO from TATA STEEL	<u>Winners</u> Megha Deb Lovely Kumari Pranav Patil
P&L Heads in the CampusDope live project	<u>Winners</u> Varun Jaiswal Satyajit Das Dimple Reddy
The Business Standard Quiz Campus Round	<u>Winner</u> Sumeet Yadav <u>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up</u> Ankit Tiwari <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up</u> Anshuman Ashit
CFA Research Challenge- East zone	<u>Winners</u> Amaresh Krishna Mahesh Alapati Avneet Pal Singh VVB Satyanarayan Siddhant Chhaochharia
Table Tennis (Men), RUSH, IIM Ranchi	<u>Winners</u> Bharat Nitin Arora Niraj Jhunjhunwalla Ruchir
400 m (Men), RUSH, IIM Ranchi	<u>Winner</u> Sumeet Yadav
Group Dance, RUSH, IIM Ranchi	<u>Runners-up</u> Nidhi Dwivedi Navneet Jayshree Soma Rani Ronita Priyanka Das Chinthu Das Priyanka Dhabai

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A plethora of events including music, dance, a fashion show and a war of bands were held at the first-of-its-kind event Rush 2015

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